Languages

This year Spanish will be taught for the first time in Year 8. Following its acclaimed introduction into the Junior School in 2008, Spanish became part of the Year 7 curriculum offering in 2009 as a choice alongside our other Middle School languages. There are now two classes running in Year 8, one primarily for beginners and the other for those who are more experienced. As a result of this progressive curriculum development, Carmen De Miguel has finally become a full-time member of the Pembroke School Staff. Employed originally in 2001 to teach just the Spanish ab initio course in our IB program, she divided her time between our school, Prince Alfred College and Walford. Ms Elisa Valade, who has charge of our Junior School Spanish program as well as a Year 7 class, will also assist with the ab initio course in Year 11 this year.

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